

Sunday July 14<sup>th</sup> 2013  
Lord Teach Us To Pray  
Part Two  
Study Questions

1). Mt 6:9 ¶ *"In this manner, therefore, pray: Our Father in heaven,*

a). What does this tell us about our relationship to God and which scriptures did we look at in connection with this?

b). If God is our Father then what does this make us and what should we remember with respect to this?

c). Which 2 scriptures did we look at?

d). From these 2 scriptures what 2 things should we especially note?

2). Read Luke 22:42 – which words of the Lord here characterize our own constant struggle?

a). According to Galatians 2:20 how is dying to the flesh accomplished?

3). Read Matthew 5:44-45 – What do these verses teach us and how is this to be accomplished?

a). What does our relationship with the Word teach us about how we relate to God?

4). Read Malachi 1:6-8 – What had God told Israel with regards to that which He expected concerning the sacrifices they were to offer?

a). What had they done instead?

b). How does the Lord classify this?

c). What is implied in v8?

d). What might we learn from this?

e). What does the Lord say in Malachi Chapter 2 will be the consequence for their actions?

f). What does Revelation 1:6 say about us?

g). What has the Lord said to us about the sacrifice we are to offer?

h). How is this sacrifice to be made?

i). How do you think it would be possible for us to offer ‘the lame and the sick and the stolen’?

j). What will be the consequence for us if we continued to do this?

5). What does Romans 8:23 tell us we are eagerly waiting for?

a). When will this event take place and what guarantee do we have of it?

b). Are the words 'Our Father in heaven' just a statement of celestial geography, and if not what are they?

6). *Our Father in heaven, Hallowed be Your name.* – What does the word 'hallowed' mean?

a). What do you notice about the statement concerning God's name?

b). Is God's name holy simply because He is God? And if so what might we conclude from this?

c). From the verses we looked at in Malachi would you say God's name was hallowed by Israel or not? What about at Christ's first advent? What about now? What about in the world generally?

d). Read Isaiah 29:22-24 – What does the Lord say here about Israel and His name? When will this be?

e). What will have happened to Israel to bring them to this point?

f). So when we pray concerning God's name to be hallowed, what are we praying in connection with?

f). Read Psalm 122:6 – Do you see any similarity here with praying for God's name to be hallowed?

g). Now, quite clearly God's plans and purposes for Israel will be accomplished whether we pray or not – so, why do we need to do it?

h). Read Malachi 1:11 – What does the Lord say here concerning His name and who does He say it with regards to? Is this the case at present?

i). What period of time are we looking at here then and which scriptures did we look at in connection with this?

7). What does the next verse in 'the Lord's prayer' say and how does it fit with what we have just seen?

a). Which scriptures did we look at with regards to the coming of His Kingdom?

b). What will need to happen before the Lord's will, will be done on earth as it is in heaven?

c). Which scripture did we look at that describes the present situation with regards to ourselves and rulership?

d). What is the promise in Revelation Chapter 2 concerning the future with regards to ourselves and rulership?

8). So what then can we say about the structure of 'the Lord's prayer' so far?

a). Why do you think that this foundation is laid before we continue with the rest of the prayer?

b). Any final thoughts?